



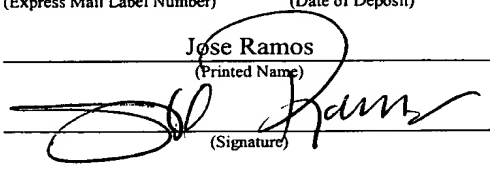
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Arthur Willard CHAFFEE  
Title: INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO  
TRACKING SYSTEM AND METHOD  
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Filing Date: 10/1/1999  
Examiner: Jagdish Patel  
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**REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.194(b), appellant requests an oral hearing.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

☒ This request is timely because it is being made within two months from the date of the Examiner's answers dated November 7, 2005 and December 12, 2005.

☐ A Petition for Extension of Time to Request an Oral Hearing is submitted concurrently herewith under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(b) (for patent applications) or 37 C.F.R. §1.550(c) (for reexamination proceedings). It is respectfully requested that an extension of time be granted because sufficient cause has been shown and the requested extension is for a reasonable time.

☒ Applicant claims small entity status. Thus, the fees of \$1,000.00 is reduced by half, and the resulting fee is noted below.

☒ The fee of \$500.00 for this Request For Oral Hearing (37 C.F.R. §41.20(b)(3)):

☒ Previously submitted on March 14, 2005.

☐ Charge to Deposit Account No. 50-0872


(One additional copy of this Request enclosed herewith)

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Respectfully submitted,

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